

## EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2816

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PATENT

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Applicant: Leonard Forbes et al.

Examiner: Anh-Quan Tra

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REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2001, and the references cited therewith.

No amendment is made to the claims. Claims 10, 11, 13-18, 20-24, 26-38, and 40-45 are now pending in this application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims pending in the application in view of the remarks that follow.

Examiner Tra was contacted on 23 January 2002 to determine if the amendment to Fig. 2A, submitted in the response to the Office Action mailed on 18 July 2001, was accepted. Examiner Tra indicated that the amended figure was accepted, but that it did not affect his response in the current Office Action. Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Tra for taking the time to speak with him.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of the 1449 Form, listing all references that were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 22, 2001, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.